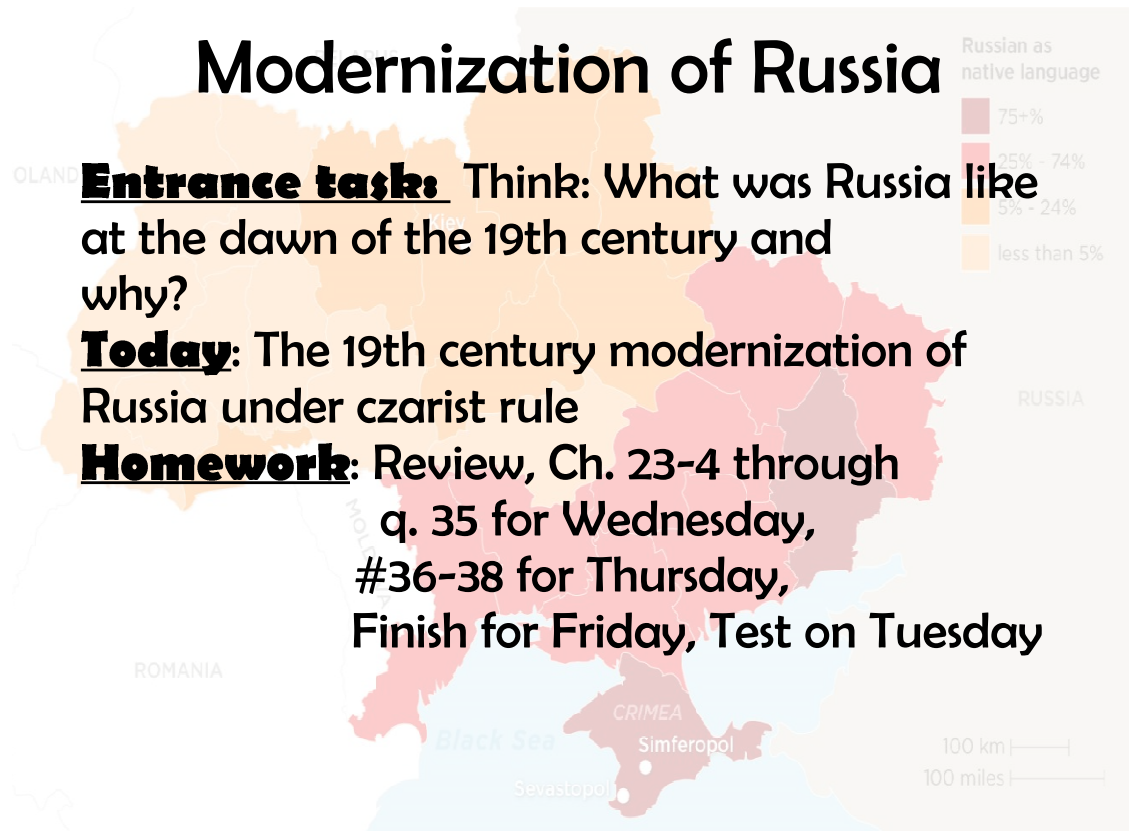


Modernization of Russia

Entrance task: Think: What was Russia like at the dawn of the 19th century and why?

Today: The 19th century modernization of Russia under czarist rule

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Russian Expansion 1533 - 1894



Crimean War 1854-1856

Russia was defeated by combined forces of Turkey, Britain, France, Piedmont, Austria. It seriously weakened Russia and Austria and illustrated Russia's backwardness.



The Crimean War

New developments in the Crimean War



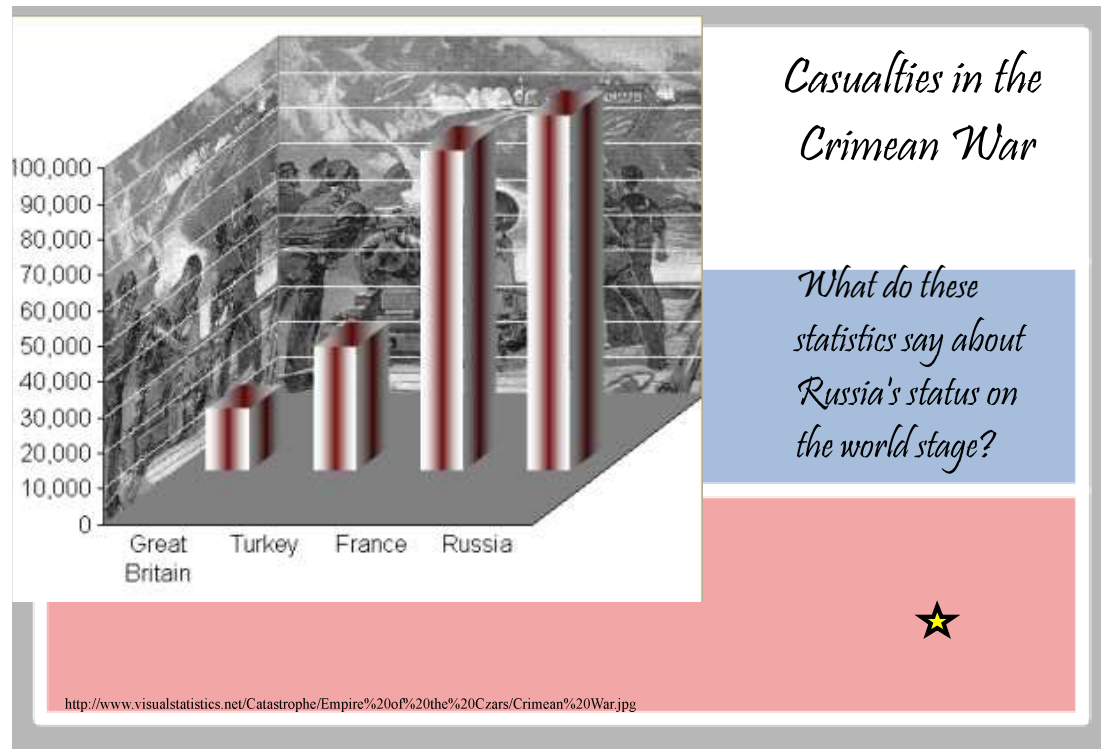
Nursing the sick and wounded



Florence Nightingale

Wherever there is disease in its most dangerous form, and the hand of the spoiler distressingly nigh, there is that incomparable woman sure to be seen; her benignant presence is an influence for good comfort even amid the struggles of expiring nature. She is a 'ministering angel.' Letter in *The London Times*, Feb. 1855

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Chronology of Russian Czars

Czar	Problems	Policies	Results
Nicholas I 1825-1855	Serfdom Inefficient agriculture worker unrest “Decembrist Revolt” Crimean War	Absolute rule Wanted to expand Russia and attacked Turks Secret police censorship exiled problem – people	1. Demand for reforms grew 2. Progress was held back 3. factories couldn’t find 4. worker revolts increased
Alexander II 1855-1881	Inherited the same problems that plagued Nicholas I Lost Crimean War – big defeat that showcased Russia’s backwardness	Great Reforms Emancipation Edict of 1861 Improved health care, schools, relaxed censorship, created zemstvos	Inspired revolution to spread Opposed by both conservatives and liberals He was killed by the People’s Will

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Alexander III 1881-1894	Inherited the same problems that plagued Nicholas I & Alexander II (no serfdom)	Returned to reactionary ways of Nicholas I <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Russification• Pogroms• Secret police, censorship, etc.	Mass emigration of Jews Civil unrest
Nicholas II Last Russian Czar 1894-1917	Same problems still an issue Labor unrest People wanted a constitutional govt. Russo-Japanese War Bloody Sunday (1905) World War I	October Manifesto Duma Some reforms	Oppression Killed by the Bolsheviks in 1917 with his entire family An end of the Romanov dynasty



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